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CHARACTERISING THE IMMUNOTOXIC ACTIVITY  
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Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 31, 2009 OFFICE ACTION AND  
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Communication is filed in response to an Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 31, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 31, 2009 Office Action was due April 30, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$555.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time a response is now due July 30, 2009. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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